

# What Is Stewardship?

“Stewardship is the ability to share one’s gifts of life, time, talents, and resources with others with no strings attached and no conditions.”

-the late Archbishop Thomas Murphy, Seattle

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked

and you clothed me, ill and you cared for

me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say,

“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?”

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?” And the king will say to them in reply,

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

(Matthew 25:34-40)

## Treasure

Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

### Weekly Giving Examples

<u>Annual Income:</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$70,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
5% to church	\$28	\$48	\$67	\$96

Please drop your donation envelope in the weekly collection basket at church or donate on-line at: catholicpeoria.com

### My Offertory Pledge

Note that your financial commitment is kept private

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weekly    monthly  
quarterly    annually

- I would like to set up automatic contributions. Please call me.
- Please call me about a special donation I would like to make to our parish
- I will remember my parish in my will

Parish name  
Parish address  
Parish city & state  
Parish phone  
Parish email  
Parish website

## Stewardship Card

**Your Parish Name Here**

**YOUR PARISH LOGO HERE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First and Last Name (One card per family)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (Important)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (Important)

Please bring your completed Commitment Card to Mass or drop off at the parish office.

# Time

## Spending Time With God in Prayer

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others. For the coming year, I pledge:

- \_\_\_ Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
- \_\_\_ Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- \_\_\_ Spend 15 minutes in personal prayer
- \_\_\_ Spend 1 hour a week in Adoration
- \_\_\_ Pray together with my loved ones
- \_\_\_ Read the Bible for one hour a week
- \_\_\_ Pray the Rosary at least weekly
- \_\_\_ Go to confession every other month
- \_\_\_ Schedule time for a retreat
- \_\_\_ Attend Bible Study

# Talent

## Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

Please check any ministries you would be interested in learning more about or helping with.

### Spiritual Outreach Ministries

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bereavement Ministry - Embracing Our Sick & Dying
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Homebound Ministry
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Ministries Coordinator

### Liturgical

- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Servers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lector Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ushers/Welcome

### Music

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cantors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Latin Chant (Cathedral)

### Educational

- \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Formation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ RCIA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ CCD
- \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Schools in the area

### Sacraments

- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism Preparation
- \_\_\_\_\_ First Reconciliation
- \_\_\_\_\_ First Communion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Preparation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Preparation

### Social Outreach Ministries

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sandwich Ministry/Sophia's Kitchen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christ Child Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respect Life

### Communities

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Knights of Columbus
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar & Rosary

### Prayer Outreach Ministries

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt-a-Family in prayer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritually Adopt Unborn
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shoes for Water
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pray for our Priests
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pray for Sandwich Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pray for our Parishes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer Chain

**Other:** What other ministries/programs would you like to see at your parish?